



Aspen-Sopris District Road & Trail Conditions

6/17/2021

****RESERVATIONS FOR THE SHUTTLE AND PARKING AT MAROON BELLS ARE REQUIRED. Schedule your reservation by visiting:**

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Expect snow on trails especially those in higher elevation.

The Four Pass Loop is not advisable to hike this time of year due to the amount of snow, making route finding extremely difficult.

Road	CONDITION*
Aspen/Snowmass Area	Special Alerts and Notices: Maroon Creek Road is Closed for the season. All campgrounds open May 14.
Maroon Creek Road (CR 13)	Reservations for parking and shuttle service are required for the 2021 season.
Express Creek	Snow towards the Pass
Highway 82 to Independence Pass & Lincoln Creek Road	Open
Little Annie	Expect Snow at higher elevations
Pearl Pass	Expect Snow beyond the creek crossing
Basalt/Ruedi Area	Special Alerts and Notices: Ruedi Reservoir Boat Launch is Open for the season. Campgrounds will open May 14.
Eagle-Thomasville Road	CLOSED until June 14- Passenger vehicles are not suitable for this road.



Carbondale Area	Special Alerts and Notices: Avalanche Campground Is Open
Capitol Creek Road	Capitol Creek Road is a 4WD road. The road is not suitable for passenger cars. Passenger cars can park at Hay Park Trailhead to access Capitol Creek Road.
Red Table Road (FSR 514)	Closed
Basalt Mountain Road (FSR 524)	Open to mid-gate (past Blue Creek Flats turn-off).
Avalanche Creek Road	Open
Four Mile Road	Closed
Redstone/Marble Area	Special Alerts and Notices: Redstone Campground and Bogan Flats Campgrounds are open
Schofield Pass	Snow
Lead King Loop (FSR 314 & 315)	FSR 314-315 open. High clearance 4wd needed.

TRAIL	CONDITION*
American Lake, #1985	Clear (6/16/21)
Anthracite Pass/Raspberry Loop, # 1968	Expect snow, route finding will be extremely difficult. (May 20, 2021)
Arbaney-Kittle Trail	Clear.(5/31/21).
Arkansas Mountain Trail, #1965	N Lost Creek running high. Hi clearance 4WD vehicle needed. Switchbacks very dry, dusty. No snow (6/17/21) 2 trees across trail before 1st crossing, 1 between 1st and 2nd. Water at both crossings fast but less than calf deep (6/17/21)
Aspen Crested Butte	Expect snow, route finding is difficult. (May 20, 2021)
Aspen-Norrie Trail, #1927	Expect snow, route finding is difficult. (May 20, 2021)
Avalanche Lake Trail, #1959	Bridge over Hell Roaring creek (2.5 miles) bridge washed out spring 2019- CAUTION-HIGH Water at ford of Hell Roaring creek SH ; 8 medium size trees down on trail starting @ 1.5 mi but able to navigate; creek running high and fast (6/11/21)
Braderich Trail, #1952	Patchy snow on South Thompson side of divide SH
Buckskin Pass	Expect approx. 40" of snow at the pass; route finding is difficult. (June 2, 2021) (June 18, 2021) Encountered parties on buckskin pass that completed 4 pass loop and reported snow as "doable" some using micro spikes/crampons
Capitol Creek Trail #1963	Trail dry to ¼ mi past Wilderness boundary. Beyond that, large patches of snow begin. Expect snow amount to increase as you climb and route finding to become challenging. (VR May 20, 2021) Road is dry to trailhead. Road is rough and not suitable for all vehicles; parking below the trailhead for such cars is available at Hay Park trailhead.
Capitol Creek Ditch Trail, #1963	(Capitol Creek road is not suitable for passenger cars. Passenger cars can park at Hay Park TH); trail dry, wildflowers blooming, creek hi but manageable (6/17/21)
Carbonate Creek Trail, #1971	Creek crossing dangerous (June 17, 2021)
Cathedral Lake Trail, #1984	Snow @ 11,900' (6/11/21)
Cathedral Lake Trail to Electric Pass #1984.1A	Snow. Route finding will be difficult beyond the lake. (May 20, 2021)




Chapman Gulch Trail, #1920	Expect snow (May 20, 2021)
Chapman Lake Trail, #1923	Expect snow (May 20, 2021)
Conundrum Creek Trail, #1981	<p>Reservations required for overnight visitors to Conundrum Hot Springs.</p> <p>Parking is NOT allowed along the road and parking at trailhead is limited.</p> <p>Trail is mostly dry until around 3 or so mi in. Then, patches of snow begin. Past halfway point (4 mi in), expect trail to be completely snow covered. Route finding required.</p> <p>There are several trees down about one mile before Silver Dollar pond. Avalanche debris from 2019 still exists in the valley, especially near the start of the trail. Recently the debris has been cleared from the start so it should be in better condition at this point. 6/4/2021 VR</p> <p>Be prepared for cold/swift creek crossing.</p>
Crater Lake Trail	Mostly dry. Wildflowers blooming (6/11/21)
Dexter Park Trail, #1953	Snow covered, route finding is difficult. (May 20, 2021)
Difficult Creek Trail, #2196	Snow covered. (May 20, 2021); downed trees on trail, snowpacked in spots but manageable, flowers blooming (mj 5/24/21)
Discovery/Braille	Clear (6/17/21)
Eagle Lake	Snow covered, route finding is difficult.(May 20, 2021)
East Creek Trail, #1963	Snow covered, route finding is difficult.(May 20, 2021)
East Maroon Trail, #1983	Good condition for 2.5 mi; trail junction sign to Maroon Lake missing. (6/17/21);
East Snowmass Creek Trail, #1977	Trail in good condition. Creek hi. Trail work needed after bridge crossing (6/17/21)
Four pass loop	Not advised. Snow covered. Route finding is EXTREMELY difficult this time of year. (May 20, 2021) See W Maroon notes. Trail 1974 has short snow patches and some mud on S side of Frigid Air Pass. No snow on climb to pass, but snow at ridge. No info on N side. Cutoff Trail between Crystal River and 1973 dusty and very exposed to sun (6/18/21).
Fravert Basin, #1974	Not advised due to the amount of snow. Route finding is extremely difficult. (May 20, 2021) Crystal River crossing knee-deep but not fast (6/18/21)
Frying Pan Lakes Trail, #1921	Snow-packed (May 20, 2021)
Geneva Lake Trail, #1973	Snow covered, route finding is difficult. (May 20, 2021) Trail and campsites at lake snow free (6/18/21)
Government Trail, #1980	CLOSED. Seasonal Elk-Calving closure in effect until June 27, 2021
Granite Lakes Trail, #1922	Snow covered, route finding is difficult. (May 20, 2021)
Grizzly Lake	Unknown
Grottos Trail, #2180	Expect Snow. Parking Access to Trailhead is inaccessible due to Independence Pass closed for the season.
Hannon Creek Trail, #1998	Patchy Snow. (May 20, 2021)



Hay Park Trail, #1957b	Snow covered. (May 20, 2021)
Hell Roaring Trail, #1960	Bridge at intersection of Avalanche trail #1959 and Hell Roaring Creek #1960 washed out in 2019 during historic avalanche cycle. Bridge replacement is not scheduled for 2021 season. (May 20, 2021)
Henderson Park Trail, #1972	Hiking not advised. Recent wind storm resulted in a large number of trees down and uprooted on trail. Hiking is not advisable due to the large amount of downed trees on the trail. LATEST UPDATE : more trees may be down further on trail, but approximately 1.5 miles of trail are completely clear of trees and dry of snow. Be prepared to travel on snow past Henderson Park itself, and hiking likely inadvisable due to general wind destruction in area. (VR June 4, 2021)
Hunter Creek Trail, #2184	dry (6/17/21)
Hunter Valley Trail, #1992	dry (6/17/21)
Josephine Lake Trail, #1916	Hiking not advised. Recent wind storm resulted in a large number of trees down and uprooted on trail. Hiking is not advisable due to the large amount of downed trees on the trail. (May 20, 2021)
Linkins Lake Trail, #1979	Lake frozen; snow melting; water rushing over foot bridge; crossing @ Lostman dangerous; no bridge (6/17/21)
Lostman Loop Trail, #1996	Upper Lostman 1st creek crossing dangerous; no safe crossing up or down stream; no bridge (6/17/21)
Lyle/Mormon Lakes Trail,	Snow covered. (May 20, 2021)
Maroon Creek Trail, #1982	Clear. Trail is damaged at bridge over East Maroon Creek due to avalanche debris (6/17/21)
Maroon Lake Scenic Area	Clear (6/11/21)
Maroon-Snowmass Trail, #1975	Mostly dry up to 3 miles in. Expect more snow coverage as valley climbs. Some downed trees on trail. One small (less than 100' wide) and not very debris intensive avalanche ¼ mi before Wilderness boundary (VR May 19, 2021)
Middle Thompson Trail, #1950	Snow covered. (May 20, 2021)
Midway Pass Trail, #1993	Snow covered. (May 20, 2021)
Mount Sopris Trail, #1958	Snow covered. (May 20, 2021)
New York Creek Trail, #2182	Unknown
North Lost Creek	Creek crossing dangerous; no bridge (6/17/21) Water at both crossings fast but less than calf deep (6/17/21)
Perham Creek Trail, #1949	Clear (5/31/21)
Petroleum/Anderson Lakes Trail, #1991	Unknown
Placita Trail, #	clear (6/17/21)
Raspberry Creek Loop, #1968	clear (6/17/21)
Red Table Trail, #1909	Snow covered. (May 20, 2021)
Rio Grande Trail	Clear
Rocky Fork Trail, #1931	snow-free, After 3 mi lot of debris & small trees across trail, At 5 mi trail disappears (@ horseshoe bend, From 3-5 mi trail overgrown, thick vegetation.



Ruedi Overlook Trail, #1912	Good shape. Wildflowers blooming (6/11/21)
Savage Lakes Trail, #1918	Trail clear 1mi up, then snow and down trees to lake. (June 4, 2021)
Sawyer Lake Trail, #1926	Snow covered. (May 20, 2021)
Silver Creek Pass Trail, #1956	Some snow; N Lost Creek crossing hi; hi clearance 4WD vehicle needed (6/17/21)
Snowmass Lake	4 trees down in 1st 2miles from TH but manageable (6/17/21)
South Fork Pass Trail, #1940	Snow covered. (May 20, 2021)
Spruce Creek-Norrie #1927	Snow covered. (May 20, 2021)
Sunnyside/Shadyside Trails, #1987	Clear. Wildflowers blooming (6/17/21)
Tabor Creek Trail, #2185	Trailhead inaccessible. Lincoln Creek Road is Closed for the season. Snow covered. (May 20, 2021)
Thomas Lakes Trail, #1958	<p>Trail is clear and dry up to the lakes. Half a mile past the lakes on the summit trail the snow starts and is consistent up the trail. (ak 6/9/21)</p> 
Trail Rider Pass	Snow covered. (May 20, 2021)
Upper Capitol Creek Trail, #1963	Snow covered. (May 20, 2021)



Weller Lake Trail, #1989	No snow. Large evergreen down on trail just before lake, 4' metal debris in parking lot @ trailhead sign (5/31/21)
West Maroon Trail, #1970	Some snow , muddy, broken board in foot bridge. (6/11/21) Mostly dry; 1 patch small snow/ avy debris to 1st creek crossing at 10500'. Some muddy sections between 2 crossings. 2 clumps trees up-rooted and across trail at 10,850 from 6/18 wind. Easily passed on uphill side. Above 2nd crossing @10875', 30-45% of trail wet, muddy, or snow-covered. Steep sections of trail below both sides of pass are snow free and mostly dry. Mud and large patches of snow west of pass above junction w trail 1974. Both crossings fast, knee-deep, but straightforward w poles and shoes. (6/19/21)
West Snowmass Trail, #2187	Snow covered. (May 20, 2021)
Williams Lake	Snow covered. (May 20, 2021)
Willow Lake	Snow covered. (May 20, 2021)
Woody Creek Trail, #1994	Mostly clear, muddy (6/11/21)
Yule Creek Trail, #2083	Patchy snow; creek raging (6/11/21)

***This trail report is a general description of the broader area; all conditions are subject to change.
Remember to check the current forecast before you start your hike.**